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ANNOUNCEMENT

(The following announcements are subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.)

For Sheriff,

JAS. F. BELL,
 G. L. LEE,
 AMOS YATES.

For Tax Assessor,

JOHN BRISCOE,
 GEO. R. TAYLOR,
 J. W. NEWMAN.

For Collector and Treasurer,

C. H. CHESNUTT.

For County Superintendent,

C. S. CRAMER.

For Probate Clerk,

R. P. DONOHOO, (Re-election.)

O, yes, we play ball, but so does Dawson.

It will soon be along about knee deep in June and we editor has not been fishing yet. Have to have a day off pretty soon, yo pienso.

Notwithstanding the wetness of Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas and the dryness of the southwest, we still have something to be thankful for, both Congress and the Oklahoma legislature have adjourned.

The doctors of Albuquerque are going to play the lawyers base ball. A diagnoses of the score will likely show several base hits, and some of the legal fraternity may have to have an operation before the game is ended.

The business men's League certainly needs a vacation as there wasn't a corporal's guard in attendance Tuesday night. Nothing was done, there wasn't an officer to show up and of course those present adjourned sine die.

The dry weather is affecting democratic enthusiasm a little out in the rural districts, but the war horses can indulge in the necessary amount of irrigation to keep the spark alive until the fall campaign, maybe, and then the battle royal will open all along the line.

Notwithstanding the wind blew at the rate of forty miles an hour the Dawson boys played us ball Saturday and Sunday and beat us until they made us like it. All right, we know how to take our medicine, and will keep on until we get back at you if it takes all summer.

With nearly a dozen splendid brick, rock and cement business blocks under construction in Tucumcari, it does seem that somebody would build a hotel. It is a business proposition, we need it, and there is money in it to the builder. Are we going to get it, if not, why not?

In every community there are some people who pull and push along every progressive enterprise, and there are others who have to be pulled and pushed, even to act for their own benefit. Which kind are you?—El Paso Herald.

This is literature that should aid the digestion of a good citizen and it studied by the knocker should make him as pale as the voice of a Mesquite squaw.

Don't let a little dry weather make you nervous. The editor has been watching this New Mexico weather for sixteen years and we

have seen some of the best crops raised after middle of June planting. When the rainy season comes on the weather is warm and stuff fairly jumps. For a fellow who has lived in the rainy belt so long that he is webtooted this is hard to understand, but it is a fact nevertheless. Ninety days are sufficient for the maturing of most crops we grow and July, August and September are all growing months here. So get ready and begin with the rain and you'll come out all right.

How about a Fourth of July? There is really not sufficient time ahead now to make any preparation for a celebration that would be creditable. Dawson wants us to play ball with them the Fourth, but so far our manager has not been able to give them a definite answer whether we can accept. G. W. Mardock, traveling passenger agent for the Southwestern, offers to entertain the entire town of Tucumcari on the Fourth if we can arrange a ball game. A low rate excursion will be given and a great barbecue feast prepared for the excursion when it reaches Dawson. A ball game in the afternoon and fireworks at night. The News would like to go to Dawson.

That western union dispatch by pencil from some stimulated brain in Tucumcari that this is a distributing point for the southwest for opium consumers sounds fishy to the News, and the fellow who coined it must have had a pill himself. Of course the drug can be bought in Tucumcari or any other town where a drug store is maintained, but as to the hop joint, or the Chinese dispenser we doubt the truth of it.

The city council is about the busiest aggregation of thinkers we have in this community, in the effort being made to clean up the town before mid-summer heat is upon us. The city marshal has served notice on the owner of every trash heap and other unsanitary nuisances he could find this week to get busy to rid us of these menaces to public health. The council should not only have our sympathy, but our unqualified assistance to help them accomplish this work at the earliest date possible.

The Tammany organization is going to spend \$15,000 on its trip to Denver for the purpose of injecting some of its political ritual into the national democratic platform. That is not so much however, when we consider that this great political trust has piled up a municipal debt aggregating that of the United States government. Tammany is in the game though and her political dope must be had no matter the price.

The real estate men of the city have organized an association for mutual protection and are asking that a large number of people who are dabbling in real estate without paying an occupation tax or a city license be made to do so or quit the business. It does seem that a profitable real estate business could afford to comply with the laws of the territory, county and city.

The 60th Congress was good to New Mexico and particularly to Tucumcari. We have a land office here which after July 1st will be worth a great deal of money to Tucumcari and Quay county. A little republican pull is not so bad after all and this is an enterprise that will help everybody in the county.

The scarlet fever and small pox contagions seem to have disappeared entirely. The health board and the marshal for the city council have been very busy lately and the results are apparent. The sanitary condition is greatly improved and the general health of the community good.

The News is pleased to see the Nara Visa New Mexican prosper. The paper certainly deserves great credit for the excellent service given that community. The paper has recently enlarged from four to six columns and it is well edited and mechanically arranged.

Grady Items.

Correspondence.

Health good, as usual.
 Oh, I am so sleepy, will do better next time.

R. P. Donohoo will run like a quarter horse at the Grady box.

Constable C. F. Wells is all smiles: he is selling land almost daily.

Our efficient postmaster, John W. Green, predicts a future for Grady.

John Manning and Alvin Barkly were doing business in Grady last Saturday.

Mr. Maxwell of Texico is at Grady this week. He expects to open a bank here in the near future.

E. V. Twaddle has just returned from Army, Texas, he reports much damage over central Texas caused by excessive rains.

E. A. Bordell, Grady's U. S. commissioner, is doing a rushing business. He don't have to cut prices to get business.

Dr. Stanfield of Texico is spending a few days in Grady, prospecting. He is favorably impressed with the rich fertile country.

Grady is soon to have a lumber yard and several new stores. Our town is not on a boom but substantially growing all the time.

D. L. Gilbert, Postmaster J. W. Green, E. A. Bordell, Judge E. N. Twaddle and J. A. McFarlin made a business trip to Tucumcari this week.

A little rain just now would be acceptable, but this county can promise you the least and give you the most of any country in the world.

J. A. McFarlin, candidate for sheriff, is now actively engaged in the interest of his candidacy. He is meeting much encouragement. Old Mack is a hustler.

Bob Stinson of Grady has at last yielded to the solicitations of his numerous friends and will make the race for county commissioner. Bob will make a good one.

Our people all want a primary. Grady will come in with four democratic votes and if your candidate expects any of them you had better call early and talk politics to John talk to Salie about the chickens and garden; and last but not least, kiss the baby. All tell the children how pretty they are, that they all favor their mama etcetra.

The Country Home and Health.

Two things present themselves to the mind of the folks out on the farm when any member of the family is sick. First, the bottle of patent medicine, and second, the village doctor. No matter what may be the difficulty, the first resort is to the bottle on the pantry shelf, with its wonderful label, promising a cure for almost every ailment under the sun, and its still more wonderful contents, made of nobody knows what, and producing no one knows what result on the one who swallows the stuff. With faith the label is read again. Here is the cure. Down goes the dose and then comes the waiting for recovery.

Now, why not stop and think a bit when sickness comes to the country home? Suppose we were to use the common sense with which most of us have been more or less largely endowed? What if we were to leave the bottle on the shelf and forget for the time being that Escalopius has a disciple anywhere within a thousand miles? What if we were then to ask ourselves a few plain questions? Let this be the first. "What has the sick one done to bring on this trouble? Has he been eating too much? Have his bowels become clogged?

Does he still keep on eating and adding fuel to the fire?"

I know a farmer who had a sick boy. Like all the rest he sent for the doctor the first thing. The doctor said the young man must have an operation. "Not much!" came from the sturdy old man's lips. "I'll operate on him myself!" And he gave the boy a dose of good fashioned physic. The next day he was all right.

Now there was a man after my own heart. He had an insight into nature and nature's laws that is worth patterning after. For, is it not a fact, that a great share of the ailments of the farm come from indiscretions of diet? Look out for the intake and the outlet and nine-tenths of the sickness of the country will disappear.

Here, then, are a few suggestions for the men and woman of the farm, by a man who has lived most of his life in the country.

First, and foremost, look out for the home surroundings. Keep clean around the house and barn. Be your own health officer and see to it that every regulation issued by common sense is carried out to the letter.

Second, eat very moderately of the very best and purest of food. In the country there is no reason why everything should not be perfectly fresh and healthful. Steer clear of meat that is not right in every way. Most folks have a good appetite in the country. Stop just this side of overloading the stomach.

Third, look well to the water supply. Water on the farm is not always as pure as it should be. The open dug well is at least a source of danger. For a few dollars you can get a still that will take away any water and change it into the most healthful drink in the world. Then be free to drink all you want of it, taking care, of course, not to get chilled by using too much when very warm.

Fourth, keep the drains all open and the closets clean. By using dust and having the closet cleaned frequently, a mighty source of disease may be avoided. All slops and such stuff should be carted away from the house every day.

Fifth, the windows should be wide open all the time at night. There is life in every breath. Let it in and thank God for it. Sixth, and last don't get scared when you do not feel just right. Stop eating, open the bowels and wait. Just keep a level head. Fear kills its thousands where real sickness kills its tens. Use some of the good old remedies that grandmothers have proven, and have faith in yourself and the dear ones who are taking care of you. Help nature, that is the great word of advice.

And if the trouble gets the start of you and you do get scared half to death, send for a doctor that you have the utmost faith in and follow his directions to the letter.—Col. Ambus Medical Journal.

Decoration Day.

Rev. Cook, St. Johns Church, Albuquerque, in his address on Memorial Day said in part:

"How these memorial days bring back to memory those years that seemed to stagger and reel with their weight of woe! You hear the shot again at Ft. Sumter and the muttered sounds of a great nation arousing itself for the strife. You see again the excited groups in the street. The true American heart throbs with one common pang of grief.

"Brave young men with patriotic hand wrote their names as volunteers and announced to loving ones that they were soon to be mustered in as willing sacrifices to liberty. With sad hearts and grim they bade farewell to mothers and sisters to go where guns might toll their knell and bullets sing their requiem. They took up the line of march to

the sound of the drum. Four long years they waded streams, climbed mountains, lay in trenches, starved in prisons, and stood target for the enemy's guns. Many of them were wounded and left to die on the field of battle.

The idea of Decoration day is founded in the eternal fitness of this. In the remembrance of great deeds, man has ever sought to embody his profound emotions in some lasting memorial. They re-visit memories that tend to fade with time. In Athens, once a year beneath the spreading palm trees, an orator pronounced an oration in honor of her fallen heroes. The destroying angel passed by the first-born of Israel in Egypt and the Passover is the annual speaking memorial. Our dear republic escaped disruption by the heroism of her citizen soldiery and Decoration day is the fitting remembrance of a grateful nation.

"The history of Decoration day is beautiful and touching. In 1894 the graves of our soldiers were scattered over the south and no one did them honor. The women of the Confederacy placed flowers on the graves of their dead. The then recently freedmen, with a love that shone the brighter by their humiliation and poverty, gathered from the field and forest the wild flowers, and by the light of the secret stars stole silently to the resting place of our fallen heroes, and with sincere tears bedewing those graves, laid thereon the floral offerings of their unspeakable gratitude. They thus instituted a memorial that time will hallow and love exalt and that will become more and more sacred as the years roll away.

"The sentiments of Decoration day touch a responsive chord in every heart. They bring to our visions the embattled hosts. Our bravest and best are dimly seen amid the smoke of red battle. The tumult stills, the cloud lifts and they are brought back to us, the unwounded soldier, rich with honor, the wounded soldier scarred with glory, and the dead hero in the undying fame of patriots. The truly Grand Army of the Republic flies past with solemn tread. The cemetery is its camping ground, the white stones are its tents and its campfires burn in our hearts. It is meet that a nation rise up and do them honor. It is meet that a nation move in garlanded procession to the shrine of those who purchased our liberties in '61 of those who stood between us and ignoble defeat in '64, and of those who gave their lives for the sake of honor and humanity in recent years. It is meet that a great republic with one common hand, weave for them the laurel that sends them crowned to history. What did we promise those departing men when they left for the conflict, with aching heart but cheerful face? What did we promise those departing heroes and abiding families that day? Shall memory prove treacherous and gratitude turn to ashes on our lips? No! By all the memories of glorious victories on land and sea, no! The voiceless harps of many of them are hung on the willow, but over their resting places let the stars and stripes wave forever as a reminder of their priceless gift, and let their monument be the truest and greatest nation ever kissed by Heaven's light, and hallowed by their memory, the deepest by human hearts for human sacrifices.

QUAY COUNTY OFFICIALS
 Sheriff.....J. A. Street
 Representative.....N. V. Gallagors
 Probate Judge.....R. L. Patterson
 Probate Clerk.....R. P. Donohoo
 Treasurer.....Florence Martinez
 Surveyor.....S. A. Alier
 School Sup't.....Minor Rudolph
 Assessor.....Sam Chadwick
 County Commissioner.....J. M. Hodges
 County Commissioner.....I. C. Barnes
 County Commissioner.....W. L. Batson

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\$2.50 knives go at \$1.25	\$.75 knives go at \$.39
2.00 " " 1.00	.50 " " .25
1.50 " " .75	.35 " " .19
1.25 " " .65	.25 " " .15
1.00 " " .50	.10 " " .05

Scissors! Scissors! Scissors!

A good pair of scissors will make your work easier and they are as hard to find as a good razor, but we have them; pocket scissors, embroidery scissors, barbers' shears, family shears; most any kind, you'll find here, and if they are not just as we represent them we'll refund your money, and you get them at just HALF PRICE. Scissors from 15c to \$1.50 the pair

Razors! Razors! Razors!

These are not the kind that are "made to sell," but they will do the work and do it satisfactorily. If they don't bring 'em back and get your money. The majority of people think they must pay \$3.50 to \$5.00 in order to get a good razor. Dealers know this and slap on the profit. These are not "cheap" razors, but we don't want to handle the line and to make a quick clean-up we've marked them at less than manufacturers cost. Prices range

65c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.00

Butcher Knives

About 40 in the lot; an opportunity to get a good knife for little money. Prices

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Remember these prices are less than half what they are actually worth

DON'T DELAY--What you need may be gone, they won't be here long at these prices

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If you don't come you'll wish you had

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Miss Bertha Taylor, Moore	20,894
" Florence Davis, Tucumcari	19,005
" Clarice Woodard, Barancas	18,858
" Shirley Mitchell, Dodson	18,265

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